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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO SIAD'S TELEGRAM

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY FROM PRESIDENT
TO SIAD IN LETTER FORMAT:

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AS YOU KNOW, I SHARE YOUR
DEEP CONCERN OVER THE TROUBLED SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE
EAST. BY THIS TIME, I AM SURE THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED THAT
REPORTS YOU RECEIVED ALLEGING AMERICAN MILITARY INTERVEN-
TION IN THE MIDDLE EAST WERE FALSE.

3. THE UNITED STATES HAS CONCENTRATED ITS ENERGIES ON
DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO ARRANGE AN END TO THE HOSTILITIES AND
TO LAY A BASIS FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE. IN COOPERA-
TION WITH THE USSR, WE HAVE ACTED DECISIVELY IN THE UNITED
NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO ARRANGE A CEASE-FIRE AND TO
PROVIDE FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES CONCERNED
UNDER APPROPRIATE AUSPICES ON WAYS TO IMPLEMENT UNITED NA-
TIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242.

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4. SINCE THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS NOW CALLED FOR A CEASE-FIRE, I HOPE THAT THE SOMALI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND OTHER NATIONS WHICH ARE SIMILARLY CONCERNED ABOUT A SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST ISSUE WILL GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A LASTING SETTLEMENT WHICH WILL BRING PEACE

AND STABILITY TO THE AREA. SINCERELY,
RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

5. USG DOES NOT PLAN TO PUBLICIZE RESPONSE BUT WOULD NOT OBJECT IF GSDR DID SO.

6. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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